



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ramon Vega et al.  
Serial No.: 09/845,062  
Filed: April 27, 2001  
Title: "INK RECEIVING APPA-  
RATUS AND METHOD"  
Our docket: 60015174Z146

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Group  
Art  
Unit:  
2853

Examiner  
Ly T Tran

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official  
Action dated September

23, please amend this application as follows. A petition for  
one-month extension of time is appended.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited as  
first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, on

January 22, 2002.

Peter I. Lippman, Registration 22,835

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly change claims 1, 2, 4 through 9, 14, 16, and 18  
through 26, to read as follows. Immediately below are clean  
copies of the claims as amended.

Marked-up copies of the amended claims appear following  
the signature page.

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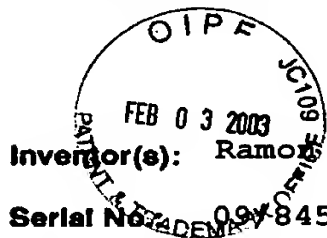
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Inventor(s): Ramon Vega, Joan Martinez, and Salvador Sanchez

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AND METHOD"

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (x) Response/Amendment (x) Petition to extend time to respond  
(x) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(x) Other: 2 acknowledgement cards for date-stamping and return

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |           |  |                         |  |                           |
|--|--|-----------|--|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| (1)  | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE                                | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 20   | MINUS     | 20   | = 0                     | x \$18                                     | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 3  | MINUS     | 3  | = 0                     | x \$84                                     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |           |  |                         | +  | \$                        |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH                                  | 2ND MONTH | 3RD MONTH                                    | 4TH MONTH               |  | \$ 110                    |
|  | X  |           |  |                         |  |                           |
|  |  |           |  |                         | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT | \$ 110                    |

Charge \$ 110. to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit: Jan. 23, 2003

Typed Name: Peter Lippman

Signature:

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Peter Lippman

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 22,835

Jan. 23, 2003

Date:

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